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Application of: Li *et al.*

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For: 2-PHENOXY- AND 2-PHENYLSULFONAMIDE DERIVATIVES WITH CCR3 ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF ASTHMA AND OTHER INFLAMMATORY OR IMMUNOLOGICAL DISORDERS

Attorney Docket No: 11582-004-999
(CAM: 129955-999004)

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicants have received a Filing Receipt dated April 5, 2007 and request the following corrections be made:

1. Please replace the word “2-phenylsulfomamide” with “2-phenylsulfonamide” in the title of the invention.
2. Please add the foreign priority claim to European Patent Application No. 03006293.9, filed March 24, 2003.

This priority claim was omitted in error by the United States Patent Office, as evidenced by Applicants' claim of priority on the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and the Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application, copies of which are enclosed. This claim of priority is also evidenced by Applicants' Preliminary Amendment dated January 17, 2006, in which Applicants added a priority claim to European Patent Application No. 03006293.9 in an amendment to the specification, a copy of which is also enclosed.

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Further enclosed herewith is a copy of the marked up Filing Receipt. Applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be provided reflecting the above changes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/02496 03/11/2004

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Foreign Applications

EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) 03006293.9 03/24/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/29/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/550,482**

Projected Publication Date: 07/05/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**** SMALL ENTITY ****

Title *2-phenylsulfonamide*

2-Phenoxy- and 2-phenylsulfonamide derivatives with ccr3 antagonistic activity for the treatment of asthma and other inflammatory or immunological disorders

Preliminary Class

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP2004/002496INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
March 11, 2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
March 24, 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

2-PHENOXY- AND 2-PHENYLSULFOMAMIDE DERIVATIVES WITH CCR3 ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF ASTHMA AND OTHER INFLAMMATORY OR IMMUNOLOGICAL DISORDERS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A preliminary amendment. Please enter preliminary amendment prior to calculation of claim fees.
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13^{ter} 2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. Other items or information: International Search Report.

US APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/002496	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 11582-004-999	
21. The following fees are submitted:			
BASIC NATIONAL FEE:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee Was the International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by the USPTO and do all filed claims in this U.S. application satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) (i.e., novelty, inventive step and industrial capability)? <input type="checkbox"/> i) Yes (\$100.00) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ii) No (\$200.00) \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee Was the USPTO the International Searching Authority? <input type="checkbox"/> i) Yes (\$100.00) ii) If no: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) An International Search Report will be provided to the USPTO on or before payment of the search fee. (\$400.00) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) No International Search Report will be provided to the USPTO. (\$500.00) \$400.00			
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Total Claims	19 - 20	0	x \$50.00 \$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	0	x \$200.00 \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ 360.00 \$0.00
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23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All correspondence for this application should be mailed to		JONES DAY	Customer Number 20583
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DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION*

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and for which a patent application:

- is attached hereto and includes a preliminary amendment attached hereto; and
- was filed as PCT international Application No. PCT/EP2004/002496 on March 11, 2004

I hereby authorize and request my attorneys at Jones Day to insert herein parentheses (Application No. _____ filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED	
PCT/EP2004/002496	Patent Cooperation Treaty	March 11, 2004	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
03006293.9	EP	March 24, 2003	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following sentence on page 1, line 1 immediately after the title.

This application is the U.S. National Stage of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/002496, filed March 11, 2004, which claims priority to European Patent Application No. 03006293.9, filed March 24, 2003, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

REMARKS

In the instant amendment, the specification has been amended to include priority information. Applicants submit these amendments do not introduce any new matter. Therefore, entry and consideration of these amendments are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

No fees are believed due in connection with this Amendment. However, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)(3), the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and all required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Jones Day, U.S. Deposit Account No. 503013 (Order No. 129955-999004).

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